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Grade 2 Inventions
Performance Assessment
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We have spent time over the last few weeks reading books about many people and characters that used their creative thinking to solve problems and even create inventions! Let's read one more book about a character that solved problems.

Step 1

Read Iggy Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty.

Step 2

Answer the following questions about the book.

1. Which word do you think best describes the character Iggy Peck? *(This is an Evidence-Based Selected Response [EBSR] question.)*
 - a. messy
 - b. creative thinker
 - c. disruptive
 - d. athletic

2. Which piece of text supports the word you chose to describe Iggy Peck in Question 1? *(This is an Evidence-Based Selected Response [EBSR] question.)*
 - a. "He lowered his head, and his heart sank to the floor."
 - b. "But he didn't hear. He sat in the rear while building a castle of chalk."
 - c. "But one bright young man was off hatching a plan, which started with Miss Lila's shoe."
 - d. "Dear Ig had it made until second grade, when his teacher was Miss Lila Greer."

3. Which of the following words do you think best describes the character Miss Greer? *(This is an Evidence-Based Selected Response [EBSR] question.)*
 - a. cheerful
 - b. afraid
 - c. strict
 - d. friendly

4. Which piece of text supports the word you chose to describe Miss Greer in Question 3? *(This is an Evidence-Based Selected Response [EBSR] question.)*
- a. “She dropped to the ground with a vague groaning sound.”
 - b. “You! Iggy Peck! Your desk is a wreck! Tear down that castle right now!” *(could be the correct answer depending on student selection in #3...if student picked letter “c” in #3)*
 - c. “It all became clear to Miss Lila Greer, as she crossed that bridge over the stream.”
 - d. “They no sooner passed than the footbridge collapsed and Miss Lila Greer started to scream...” *(could be the correct answer depending on student selection in #3... if student picked letter “b” in #3)*
5. “They stood there quite dazed, uncertain of what they should do.” What is the meaning of “dazed”?
- a. scared
 - b. excited
 - c. confused
 - d. worried
6. “They crossed an old trestle to a small island nestled in the heart of a burbling stream.” What is the meaning of “trestle”?
- a. house
 - b. car
 - c. street
 - d. bridge

Step 3

Narrative Writing - You just read a story about a boy who thought creatively to solve a problem. Now write a personal narrative about a time when you or someone you know solved a problem in a creative way.

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Analytic Writing – Toward the end of the story, Iggy Peck solves the problem of the collapse of a bridge so that his class can cross the stream to get back to school. Iggy Peck used his creative thinking to solve a number of other problems in the story, as well. What do you think was the biggest problem that he solved? *(students are writing an analytic opinion piece)*

Explain why you think the problem you wrote above was the biggest one that he solved.

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